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KING OF GREECE ASSASSINATED!

BRECKONS WORKS IN SECRET

Gathers Mass of Data on Hawaii Scandal to Present When Commission Is Named

"Nothing new," is the guarded utterance of Attorney General Thayer and R. W. Breckons, respecting developments in the Maguire scandal on Hawaii. The former accompanied the legislative party to Hilo Saturday afternoon on the Mauna Kea, and both returned by the same boat this morning.

"No arrests have been made, none will be made immediately and no action is likely to be taken until that commission measure is passed by the legislature, becomes law, and the investigating body authorized has met and decided on a course of action," asserted the attorney general.

"I can say nothing further than that," said Breckons, who for the last week has been communing with various officials and business men of the Crescent City. He declined to say whether any new discoveries had been made by him. It was general comment in Hilo that his work was of a very quiet, unusually unostentatious nature, and that while he didn't exactly hide, Mr. Breckons' presence in the town would have passed unnoticed if the newspapers had not explained the situation.

Despite his assumed timidity it was generally thought around Hilo that he was returning to Honolulu equipped to make some revelations "when the proper time comes," and he carried a good-sized mass of data about the vessel yesterday.

County Pays Cost.

It is now quite certain that Hawaii county, and not the Territory, will assume the cost of the investigation. The supervisors, at a special meeting last week voted to accept this financial responsibility, and as a result the Judd bill, providing for the investigating commission, now in the senate, has been amended again, throwing the burden on the county. At the same special meeting the Hawaii county supervisors decided to release Auditor Maguire from his office. David Ewald was the only member opposed to the latter move.

As the result of the scandal, all kinds of talk concerning a change in the county government is heard around the Big Island. Some are suggesting a radical alteration in the entire system, proposing to divide the county into five sections, with a separate local government for each.

COUNTY OF HAWAII TO STAND PROBE EXPENSES

Once more the measure providing for the creation of the commission to investigate the financial affairs of Hawaii came before the senate, and once more it looked as if there would be a hard fight over it, but a resolution which had been passed by the supervisors of Hawaii and dispatched to the senate settled the question before the cloud of war had hardly left the horizon.

In this resolution the supervisors requested the legislators to allow the county to pay for the costs of the investigations of the commission, and as the question of whether the territory or the county of Hawaii should meet the expense of the work has been the bone of contention, the unexpected action of the supervisors settled the matter.

The resolution took the fight out of Senator Metzger, who had been leading the opposition to section 12 of the measure, and succeeded last Friday.

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DANCE TONIGHT AT WAIKIKI INN

The management of the Waikiki Inn announces a dance to night in honor of guests and the public generally.—advertisement.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 17.—Beets, 88 analysis, 9s 10/4d.; parity 4.07 cents. Previous quotation, 9s, 11d.

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GOVERNOR AND MOTT-SMITH IN COOL ANSWERS

Rapid Transit Controversy Gets New Contributions in Which the Talk Is Plain

Contributions to the controversy over the Rapid Transit franchise came thick and fast today. Late yesterday afternoon, following a meeting of the directors of the Rapid Transit company, President L. Tenney Peck gave out for publication communications to each of the two daily papers, in which he discussed in detail the allegations of stock-watering included in Governor Frear's lengthy interview of last week in The Star-Bulletin—the interview that started the controversy.

This morning in reply to Mr. Peck's statements, interviews were given The Star-Bulletin by both Governor Frear and Secretary E. A. Mott-Smith. Both criticize the Peck statement in no uncertain terms. Governor Frear declares that Mr. Peck "persists in misunderstanding" him, and he also intimates that the Rapid Transit head is taking the position of Shylock, while the governor, carrying the Shakespearean analogy still further, likens himself to Portia.

The governor and the secretary both bring in Shakespearean allusions in their reply, but that there is nothing archaic or indirect in their attitude is perceptible from their statements. Governor Frear dictated the following statement this morning:

Frear Criticizes Peck.

"Mr. Peck persists in misunderstanding me, but in doing so he unwittingly concedes my argument. He assumes my statement to be that his company has been violating the law and proceeds both in his first statement and in his statement published this morning to point out that the company has acted within the law. My contention, however, has been, not that his company has violated the law, as to which I have expressed no opinion, but that the law itself has created an inequitable relation between the company and the public and that that inequitable relation should not be extended at all, much less for a long period, and indeed that no extension should be granted unless the arrangement between the public and the company is made equitable from this time on.

To take an analogy from Shakespeare, Mr. Peck takes the position of Shylock in saying substantially, 'I'll have my bond. I stand here for law. I crave the law, the penalty and forfeit of my bond.' I take the position, with Portia, that the bond when carefully analyzed might be found to be not quite so good as he thinks but that it is a pretty bad bond at best and should not be continued unless amended so as to be reasonable and equitable.

"Claim Everything."

"Throughout his statements Mr. Peck shows unmistakably that his company proposes to claim every-

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BUSINESSMEN IN CONFERENCE ON SUGAR

Besides the usual inspection of "ammunition" and routine business this morning, the Sugar Protection Committee held a conference with representative business men, who are among the "big guns" of the campaign. It was a sort of lodge of instruction for the latter, and while some of them gave some valuable suggestions, in most cases they were surprised to learn that their advice had been anticipated in the preparatory work already accomplished.

As the planters were using the assembly room, the meeting was held in Mr. Babbitt's office. Joseph A. Gilman headed the insurance committee appointed by him yesterday, the other members being George H. Cowan, John Waterhouse and Daniel E. Mooney. Referring to a suggestion of Marston Campbell that the committee ought to have a corps of stenographers and stenographers to prepare material, Mr. Gilman was applauded for the statement that the insurance men's meeting authorized the employment of a stenographer for themselves.

George G. Gould and John F. Soper were present to represent the paper and stationery trades. C. Hedemann attended for the Honolulu Iron Works. Charles S. Crane appeared for the printing and publishing business, and Marston Campbell as a member of the Hawaiian Engineering Association. W. D. Alexander came in response to an invitation, as he will shortly return to Arizona, where he may be able to do effective work for the cause.

E. A. Berndt, on behalf of the Merchants' Association, reported progress

With Bats And Leis, All-Chinese Ball Team Is Off To Invade Diamonds Of The Mainland, Meeting All Comers In Long Series



Reading from right to left, the men in the picture are Ah Lee, Akina, Apau Kau, Sing Hung, Ah Heong, En Sue, Lai Tin, Sam Hop (Manager) Lang Akana, Ping Kong, V. Ayau and Denny Markham.

Crack Players Sail for Second Campaign of the United States

With the alohas of hundreds of friends and well wishers to speed the parting, the All-Chinese baseball team sailed for the mainland on the steamer China this morning, for its second grand tour of continental United States. Booked already for more than a hundred games, the Chinese expect to secure further playing dates which will keep them away from Hawaii for at least six months. There is a possibility that a trip will be made to Cuba, in which case it will be eight months before the Oriental ball tossers return.

The first scheduled game is with Stanford University, a few days after arrival at San Francisco. There are four tentative games with Coast

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Waller Lost No Time In Presenting Claims

Fight for the Governorship Got a Good Running Start Before the President

By C. S. ALBERT

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Gilbert J. Waller was the first active candidate for the governorship of Hawaii to arrive here with a good "wallop," as the term goes in this Capital city. He was right on hand to see President Wilson before his memory became impaired, or his frig-

idity of manner gained the ascendancy over his geniality. Just before the inaugural season, Mr. Waller arrived here. He was taken in hand by B. G. Rivenburgh, his political manager, who is pleasant, polite and congenial enough to give some of the old "bosses" many points in leadership. Through his guiding suggestions and active arrangement nothing was overlooked that might be of profit or advantage to his candidate.

It thus happened that Mr. Waller and Mr. Rivenburgh saw all there

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M'BRIDE'S SCRAP COSTS HIM \$50

Special by Wireless.

HILLO, Hawaii, March 18.—Attorney Claudius McBride, who created a sensation after the luncheon to the legislators yesterday afternoon by starting a fight with Secretary E. N. Deyo of the Board of Trade, was today fined \$50 by Judge Wise. McBride announces he will appeal the case.

JUNIOR POLO TITLE TO HAWAII

[Associated Press Cable]

CORONADO, Cal., March 18.—The fast Hawaii polo team today won the junior tournament championship, the islanders defeating the Pasadena quartet by a score of 16 to 4 1/2.

KILAUEA PUTS BACK; MATE'S LEG IS BROKEN

Chief Officer H. Crosky, of the Inter-Island steamer Kilauea was brought back to port in maimed condition early this afternoon, the vessel reaching her wharf at two o'clock. The return of the Kilauea gave rise to many rumors.

Chief Officer Crosky went to the relief of a horse that was carried on the forward deck of the vessel. A succession of huge waves had sent the animal to the deck with a broken leg. Crosky had assisted the horse to a standing position, when he slipped and his own left leg became jammed in a pile of cargo. Other officers in the Kilauea reached the scene, the horse was shot and the body sent over the side.

The chief officer was found to have sustained a serious fracture of the left leg below the knee, besides suffering from a number of minor bruises, which would require expert medical attention. The Kilauea was accordingly put back, and Crosky taken to the hospital by the police ambulance.

Kilauea officers report very rough weather in the channel. The Kilauea sailed at noon today for Kona and Kau ports and was taking the remains of the late Senator George C. Hewitt. The vessel after reaching her dock this afternoon sailed again immediately.

KONA RESIDENT DIES

[Special Star-Bulletin Wireless]

KONA, Hawaii, March 18.—News was received here today that William F. Roy of Kona died at his home at 6:30 p. m. on March 16th.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—The navy yard at Mare Island has been awarded the construction of the hull of the fuelship Maumee.

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FRENCH PREMIER QUILTS AFTER AN ADVERSE VOTE

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]

PARIS, France, March 18.—Premier Briand and his cabinet have been defeated in a vote of confidence in the senate, and as a result Briand has resigned. The resignations of the cabinet are rather expected.

HAMBURG STRUCK BY HURRICANE

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]

HAMBURG, Germany, March 18.—Eighty ships and boats have been sunk in a terrific hurricane that swept local waters, and possibly 50 people drowned.

MILITANT SUFFRAGETTES AGAINST MILDRED SISTERS

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]

LONDON, Eng., March 18.—The militant suffragettes have declared war on the suffragettes who are endeavoring to gain votes for women by the "constitutional method" instead of by direct and forcible action.

HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR THE BORDER

[Associated Press Cable]

NUEVO LAREDO, Mexico, March 18.—Fighting between the Huertistas and the Constitutionalists has been renewed. A heavy federal force is coming to reinforce that side.

WILSON FAVORS BUDGET SYSTEM FOR GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—President Woodrow Wilson has let it be known that he is in favor of handling government appropriations by the national budget system.

GEORGE IS SHOT IN STREET

Report from Saloniki That the Monarch Has Been Assassinated There

ON FIRING-LINE FOR OVER THREE MONTHS

Brave King Took Personal Command of Army and Navy Operations

[Associated Press Cable]

LONDON, Eng., March 18.—Details of the killing of King George arrived late today. He was attacked from behind, while walking in the street, by two men, and shot once through the body. He died in half an hour. Alexander Schiras, one of the assassins, is believed to be demented. He talks wildly.

(Associated Press Cable)

LONDON, Eng., March 18.—Great Britain heard with horror today the report that King George of Greece has been assassinated at Saloniki, but the news that has trickled through what appears to be a rigid military censor-



King George of Greece, the brave and loved monarch who is reported to have been assassinated while fighting for his country.

ship has so far given no details. The assassination is said to have taken place yesterday afternoon.

King George has been at Saloniki since last December, having taken personal command of the operations of the Greek army and navy when the Greeks occupied the city, and taken a prominent part in the advance of the Greek army toward the Turkish strongholds.

QUEEN MOTHER LEARNS OF KING'S ASSASSINATION

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]

LONDON, Eng., March 18.—It is stated here that the Queen Mother Alexandra has received an official message that King George of Greece has been fatally shot at Saloniki.

'ARSON RING' IS UNCOVERED

[Associated Press Cable]

CHICAGO, Ill., March 18.—A sensational development of the government probe into the so-called "arson ring," came today when thirty-one persons, including a number of wealthy business men, were indicted for implication in a big arson conspiracy.

(Associated Press Cable)

CINCINNATI, O., March 18.—Former Boss George B. Cox and ten others connected with a defunct trust company, have been indicted for misapplication of the funds.